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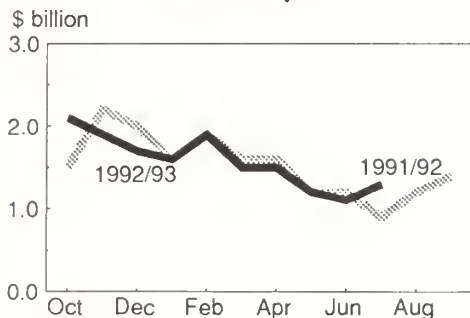


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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## Trade Surplus



**Trade Surplus Rises** - The July agricultural surplus was almost \$1.3 billion, 14 percent higher than June, and 41 percent higher than a year ago because of much lower imports. The cumulative surplus for October 1992 to July 1993 totaled \$15.8 billion, 2 percent higher than a year earlier (table 3).

**Exports Lower** - July exports declined \$70 million from June to \$3.1 billion, 6 percent below a year ago on lower grain exports. Meat exports declined 5 percent from last year due to lower beef exports, but poultry meat shipments were up 40 percent. Horticultural exports were up 12 percent, as fruit and vegetable shipments were stronger. Cumulative October-July exports of \$36.4 billion were 1 percent higher than last year.

**Wheat** exports climbed to 2.8 million tons, 8 percent larger than a year earlier. Exports rose to 398,000 tons to the former Soviet Union (FSU). There were also gains to Egypt (322,000 tons), Japan (262,000 tons), and the Philippines (182,000 tons). Wheat exports to Nigeria rose to 139,000 tons, and totaled 873,000 tons for the year as exports increased significantly since Nigeria lifted its ban on wheat imports at the end of last year. Exports for October-July totaled almost 30.5 million tons, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

**Corn** exports plummeted to 2.3 million tons, down 38 percent from July 1992, as exports to the FSU dwindled to only 50,000 tons. Weak export demand was a greater factor in lower corn exports than the summer's flooding, as shipments normally fall during July and August. Sales were steady to Japan at 1 million tons, and increased to Taiwan at 385,000 tons. Over 150,000 tons were exported to Algeria. Corn exports for October-July totaled 35.7 million tons, 7 percent more than last year.

**Soybean** exports remained steady at 1.2 million tons in July. Shipments rose to 485,000 tons to Mexico, but cumulative exports to Mexico were 11 percent below last year. Sales increased to Taiwan at 162,000 tons, but decreased to Japan at 158,000 tons. Cumulative soybean

shipments to Indonesia and Malaysia were nearly 700,000 tons, over 250 percent larger than last year, as U.S. soybeans were imported for crushing to substitute for reduced soymeal shipments from China. October-July soybean exports totaled 18.9 million tons, 12 percent above a year ago.

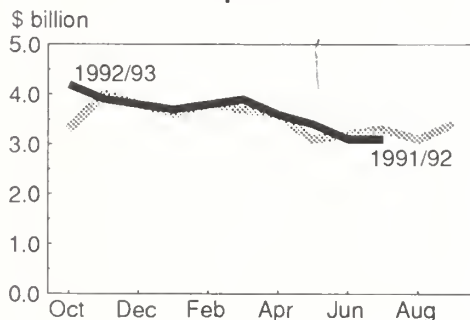
Grain *sorghum* exports rose to 305,000 tons, 30 percent above a year earlier. Exports increased to both Mexico and Japan at 203,000 tons and 68,000 tons respectively. Turkey imported 21,000 tons and Israel 13,000 tons. October-July exports were 5.9 million tons, 9 percent less than last year.

**Cotton** exports totaled 81,000 tons, 7 percent above last July, as aid shipments of 15,000 tons to Ethiopia boosted exports. Exports totaled 16,000 tons to Korea, and 9,000 tons to both Japan and Mexico. October-July exports were over 1 million tons, 26 percent less than a year earlier.

**Imports Fall** - Imports totaled \$1.8 billion, the lowest level for the fiscal year. Import shipments were 23 percent below July 1992 when there were record tobacco imports and large wine imports in anticipation of higher tariffs on European wines. Cattle shipments decreased in July, but were still nearly 50 percent stronger than in July 1992. Beef gained to \$173 million on larger shipments from Australia. Horticultural imports were 6 percent higher than a year ago. Coffee and cocoa shipments advanced over the previous month. Imports for October-July totaled \$20.6 billion, 1 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

**FY 1993 Forecast** - The final fiscal 1993 forecast for U.S. agricultural trade remained unchanged, with exports projected at \$42.5 billion, and imports expected to be a record \$25 billion. Export prospects for coarse grains, cotton, and tobacco weakened since the May 1993 forecast, but there were offsetting gains in high-value exports, particularly horticultural commodities. Imports are advancing on stronger cattle and vegetable shipments.

## Exports



## Imports

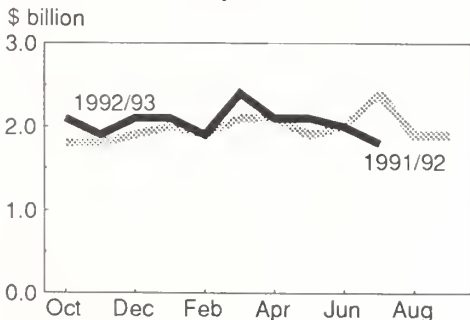


Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	35,962,863	36,424,530	--	--	3,262,806	3,079,927
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	6,397,741	6,571,338	--	--	643,076	646,791
Animals live - excl. poultry (NA)	--	--	490,409	311,561	--	--	31,790	18,780
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	319	142	189,915	102,218	25	9	15,727	6,350
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	66	54	238,681	151,681	5	4	10,386	5,778
Swine - live (NO)	155	56	16,453	11,364	8	3	802	1,006
Sheep and lambs (NO)	707	686	21,067	23,067	69	85	2,007	2,923
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	24,293	23,232	--	--	2,868	2,723
Meats and meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	914	969	2,669,435	2,790,222	99	91	295,705	280,922
Beef and veal (MT)	370	358	1,626,885	1,688,984	43	38	189,628	179,759
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	361	346	1,591,864	1,646,266	42	37	185,687	175,043
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	9	12	35,020	42,719	1	2	3,942	4,716
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	36	31	110,399	92,251	3	2	7,997	7,292
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (MT)	4	3	10,662	8,983	1	0	1,260	807
Pork (MT)	107	113	345,946	388,198	11	10	35,414	35,704
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	89	96	301,046	346,066	9	9	30,587	32,789
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	18	17	44,900	42,132	2	1	4,827	2,914
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	265	298	472,235	485,687	28	28	51,022	46,526
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	132	167	103,308	126,119	15	12	10,383	10,834
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	987,208	1,075,447	--	--	91,564	119,491
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	97,938	103,050	--	--	11,966	10,656
Baby chicks (NO)	36,690	41,653	79,288	85,959	3,942	4,994	10,423	9,477
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	18,650	17,090	--	--	1,543	1,179
Poultry meats (MT)	643	794	752,503	840,756	57	91	68,343	97,072
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	543	668	564,026	599,067	48	71	49,948	63,504
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	55	76	85,561	111,828	5	14	8,030	20,642
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	13	10	13,252	13,553	1	2	1,219	2,075
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	33	41	89,665	116,307	3	4	9,145	10,851
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	19,902	14,196	0	0	1,169	1,372
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	116,865	117,445	--	--	10,086	10,392
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	502,978	631,294	--	--	48,074	48,130
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	5	11	3,445	12,310	0	1	272	1,132
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	92	73	143,142	125,157	4	8	5,920	13,159
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	26	76	38,754	113,274	2	1	3,926	977
Cheese (MT)	12	13	36,339	44,704	1	1	3,726	4,047
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	51,405	64,857	--	--	5,306	6,142
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	229,892	270,993	--	--	28,925	22,673
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,130	1,172	400,049	450,169	103	121	38,191	44,464
Lard (MT)	59	55	25,987	25,631	4	3	1,717	1,645
Tallow - inedible (MT)	812	847	260,109	308,869	75	92	24,999	32,112
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	259	270	113,953	115,669	24	26	11,474	10,706
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,106,624	1,071,939	--	--	112,534	108,041
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	17,038	16,310	903,910	882,268	1,881	1,850	99,456	95,250
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	15,021	12,000	--	--	971	1,710
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,309	960	21,252	14,195	57	23	961	449
Equine hides, whole (PC)	226	152	5,690	4,142	12	12	274	339
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,151	3,014	28,241	20,150	260	202	1,651	1,115
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	47,833	52,442	--	--	5,163	4,422
Furskins (NA)	--	--	84,675	86,744	--	--	4,059	4,755
Mink pelts (NO)	3,000	2,913	49,019	50,461	103	98	2,277	2,647
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	35,656	36,282	--	--	1,782	2,108
Wool and mohair (MT)	5	4	18,568	9,482	1	0	1,624	1,144
Sausage casings (MT)	14	9	30,826	30,865	1	1	3,405	3,156
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	39,554	46,525	--	--	4,836	5,527
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	152,091	153,833	--	--	15,354	17,135
Grains and feeds (MT)	84,592	88,452	11,630,481	12,000,144	7,883	6,988	1,113,292	966,641
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	29,207	30,497	3,611,879	4,049,932	2,618	2,820	361,126	369,227
Wheat flour (MT)	711	969	140,360	192,176	105	75	20,017	14,157
Bulgur wheat (MT)	7	11	1,684	2,147	0	0	10	0
Other wheat products (MT)	32	35	29,654	32,308	3	2	2,329	2,083
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,921	2,198	638,824	635,910	172	199	54,231	48,578
Feed grains and products (MT)	42,085	43,609	4,884,080	4,492,165	4,109	2,784	470,405	284,093
Feed grains (MT)	41,695	43,123	4,772,911	4,355,654	4,068	2,730	458,628	269,057
Barley (MT)	1,820	1,419	189,582	147,724	111	101	11,599	8,363
Corn (MT)	33,345	35,737	3,835,345	3,610,960	3,716	2,319	420,455	231,710
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,495	5,890	743,296	585,585	236	305	26,001	28,286
Oats (MT)	34	77	4,599	11,343	5	5	552	683
Rye (MT)	1	0	89	42	0	0	20	14
Feed grain products (MT)	389	486	111,169	136,511	41	54	11,777	15,036
Popcorn (MT)	90	108	47,690	62,388	8	10	4,445	5,632
Blended food products (MT)	178	251	54,330	78,586	9	25	2,907	7,872
Other grain products (MT)	899	1,004	532,993	642,104	83	111	52,529	61,480
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	9,461	9,769	1,688,987	1,812,429	777	961	145,294	173,517
Corn by-products (MT)	5,046	5,287	717,697	754,809	392	609	54,994	80,651
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	513	539	69,568	76,664	67	61	8,774	8,780
Beet pulp (MT)	636	584	75,605	66,919	24	25	2,496	2,936
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	506	751	63,597	66,653	1	31	159	2,627
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,760	2,609	762,520	847,385	293	234	78,870	78,524
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	2,453	2,376	1,981,637	1,873,113	247	246	194,871	214,220
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,085	2,015	1,481,810	1,364,904	211	215	146,350	168,984
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	1,003	1,064	593,720	556,649	55	76	30,689	45,933
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	430	429	237,072	213,721	16	25	8,052	11,922
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	119	115	101,028	84,068	12	10	9,991	12,537
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	452	519	254,762	257,545	27	41	12,592	21,465
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	859	1,315	0	0	54	8

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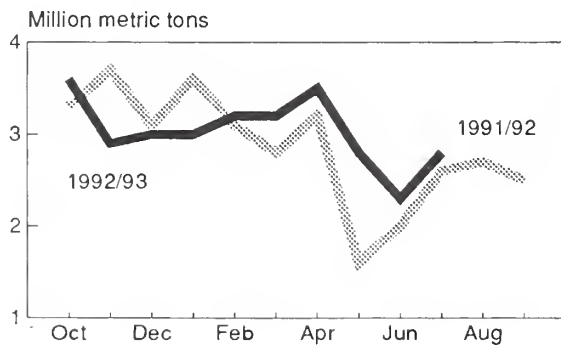
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,082	951	888,090	808,255	156	139	115,661	123,052
Apples, fresh (MT)	471	432	292,184	258,510	26	27	17,173	16,669
Berries, fresh	52	48	82,146	73,859	6	7	12,670	11,920
Cherries, fresh	31	25	104,712	110,205	4	8	11,378	24,427
Grapes, fresh (MT)	142	103	155,765	128,358	20	14	21,556	19,013
Melons, fresh (MT)	140	139	51,820	54,749	45	44	12,139	13,493
Peaches, fresh (MT)	51	40	43,182	39,980	19	14	13,646	13,566
Pears, fresh (MT)	102	81	59,471	49,778	6	4	3,617	2,839
Plums, fresh (MT)	48	32	37,132	31,941	25	15	17,504	14,345
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	46	51	61,677	60,875	5	6	5,978	6,780
Fruits - dried (MT)	187	177	275,956	273,680	18	14	26,497	24,460
Raisins - dried (MT)	99	95	141,182	138,573	12	9	16,758	14,929
Prunes - dried (MT)	75	72	108,805	111,463	5	4	7,957	7,900
Other dried fruits (MT)	12	10	25,969	23,644	1	1	1,782	1,631
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	100	99	108,610	108,414	7	8	8,408	9,010
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	21	23	29,488	33,781	3	3	4,154	4,841
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	60	61	85,775	92,335	6	5	9,462	6,925
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	6,507	6,524	358,796	352,680	670	700	33,610	38,481
Apple juice (HL)	585	521	42,201	44,246	41	38	3,219	4,458
Grape juice (HL)	609	662	36,763	40,573	60	61	3,430	3,535
Grapefruit juice (HL)	738	757	47,634	47,846	57	79	3,398	5,056
Orange juice (HL)	3,415	3,643	173,986	173,340	394	410	17,899	20,143
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,160	940	58,212	46,676	118	113	5,664	5,290
Wine (HL)	973	984	129,519	136,587	122	117	16,888	16,674
Nuts and preparations (MT)	517	488	950,228	929,465	40	28	67,639	56,314
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	147	145	469,069	472,799	11	9	33,276	31,239
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	7	6	11,400	7,928	1	0	425	366
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	252	246	181,918	177,959	25	16	19,260	12,623
Pistachios (MT)	16	21	65,676	80,623	2	1	4,988	3,496
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	67	45	142,224	113,171	1	1	3,534	2,938
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	11	9	39,039	35,626	1	0	2,776	2,495
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	16	16	40,902	41,359	1	1	3,379	3,159
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,397,560	2,717,795	--	--	224,268	272,305
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,427	1,437	746,677	855,489	139	161	60,977	70,897
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	19	21	53,231	59,718	0	0	499	1,401
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	83	94	51,130	62,770	4	6	3,074	4,059
Carrots, fresh (MT)	75	80	27,873	29,135	6	7	2,778	2,461
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	39	35	12,622	14,643	1	1	438	528
Celery, fresh (MT)	109	108	36,841	48,517	8	8	2,834	2,142
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	68	62	44,995	44,552	4	5	2,814	3,073
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	42	32	15,843	13,667	9	8	3,072	2,986
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	32	34	14,402	14,970	2	3	1,003	1,209
Garlic, fresh (MT)	6	8	8,829	11,238	1	1	1,015	1,167
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	272	280	111,290	137,685	13	15	4,883	7,198
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	5	7	14,914	20,835	1	0	1,065	905
Onions, fresh (MT)	127	134	46,012	55,438	13	19	4,625	6,059
Peppers, fresh (MT)	78	56	42,614	44,582	7	6	4,124	4,444
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	216	216	61,612	68,764	50	56	14,315	16,614
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	133	142	106,105	117,415	14	18	8,660	9,730
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	124	129	98,366	111,559	7	7	5,779	6,920
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	278	292	220,086	226,614	27	31	20,829	23,234
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	51	51	39,991	41,517	4	5	3,221	3,937
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	162	182	114,867	129,028	16	21	11,586	14,580
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	65	58	65,228	56,069	6	5	6,022	4,716
Vegetables - canned (MT)	230	285	191,901	221,288	25	28	20,676	21,916
Pulses (MT)	445	370	192,956	176,132	25	28	10,566	13,803
Dried beans (MT)	341	242	154,490	124,166	18	18	8,184	9,747
Dried peas (MT)	78	76	25,269	25,745	6	6	1,804	2,135
Dried lentils (MT)	26	52	13,198	26,221	1	4	578	1,921
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	11	11	94,287	105,044	1	1	8,483	4,410
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	951,652	1,133,228	--	--	102,737	138,045
Oilseeds and products (MT)	24,752	26,716	6,161,305	6,479,024	1,874	1,629	495,139	433,645
Oilcake and meal (MT)	6,019	5,877	1,233,827	1,125,124	520	328	106,403	58,991
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	371	614	37,455	55,007	39	62	3,688	5,072
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	426	568	57,100	70,062	41	61	5,276	6,651
Soybean meal (MT)	5,045	4,496	1,115,750	970,679	418	187	94,727	44,537
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	177	199	23,522	29,375	21	18	2,712	2,732
Oilseeds (MT)	17,405	19,478	4,128,027	4,542,286	1,200	1,204	297,943	310,605
Rapeseed (MT)	19	38	5,123	9,051	3	4	724	971
Safflower seed (MT)	30	25	9,275	8,621	0	0	16	8
Soybeans (MT)	16,848	18,911	3,779,348	4,223,243	1,159	1,162	269,111	282,737
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	91	72	48,953	50,868	6	5	4,023	4,137
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	87	55	48,603	34,441	7	4	4,757	2,691
Other oilseeds (MT)	211	306	53,697	76,916	18	23	4,258	5,931
Protein substances (MT)	119	71	183,027	139,146	9	7	15,054	14,130
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,328	1,360	799,451	811,613	154	97	90,794	64,049
Soybean oil (MT)	590	546	280,866	274,661	74	27	36,614	14,506
Cottonseed oil (MT)	118	68	54,060	35,110	7	2	3,760	1,478
Sunflower oil (MT)	144	249	70,924	117,918	22	23	10,948	10,852
Corn oil (MT)	225	263	155,823	148,453	24	24	15,142	14,669
Peanut oil (MT)	67	18	40,929	11,320	11	2	5,970	1,375
Rapeseed oil (MT)	6	6	3,568	4,116	0	1	200	457
Safflower oil (MT)	23	34	19,333	32,392	2	3	1,362	2,726
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	157	177	173,948	187,643	14	16	16,797	17,986
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	223	211	1,434,759	1,309,510	21	14	152,288	94,310
Tobacco, burley (MT)	59	50	437,251	375,958	8	5	59,715	32,294
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	123	122	841,314	807,429	11	7	78,760	51,910
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	42	40	156,194	126,122	2	2	13,813	10,106

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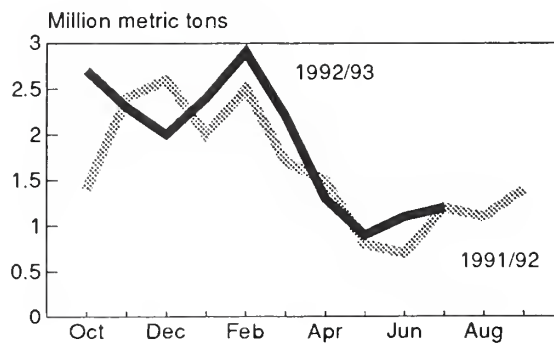
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,371	1,009	2,013,941	1,368,254	76	81	101,574	111,829
Cotton linters (MT)	26	31	8,959	9,910	2	3	571	844
Essential oils (MT)	11	11	154,396	154,345	1	1	15,048	15,418
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	473	506	546,794	572,420	16	17	27,601	25,099
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	795,533	853,797	--	--	81,887	75,993
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	338,130	301,459	--	--	38,712	26,577
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	394	278	125,241	87,084	55	29	16,650	8,980
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	212,889	214,375	--	--	22,062	17,597
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	21	27	95,964	116,851	2	2	9,480	9,051
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	17	22	39,684	45,783	2	2	4,182	5,348
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	59	76	191,698	229,500	6	7	18,549	20,801
Tea (MT)	14	20	65,471	92,618	1	2	4,473	7,582
Spices (MT)	14	16	34,732	40,902	1	2	3,269	4,930
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	12	10	25,578	24,325	1	1	3,142	1,615
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	7	2	4,276	2,359	0	0	80	88
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	28	29	251,005	286,136	2	4	18,852	22,985
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	185,694	197,318	--	--	13,049	19,211
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	564,515	612,693	--	--	63,153	69,168
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	11,177,953	10,785,083	--	--	1,355,637	1,240,923
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,290,132	1,571,270	--	--	207,076	152,272
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,262,739	1,542,913	--	--	204,798	150,385
Phosphate (MT)	14	17	27,393	28,357	1	1	2,278	1,887
Fish and shellfish (MT)	876	1,216	2,758,009	2,443,173	118	170	531,579	469,704
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	531	498	1,585,330	1,346,219	104	104	451,621	371,309
Shellfish (MT)	151	128	827,533	785,070	8	6	40,000	38,368
Other fish products (MT)	194	589	345,145	311,883	7	60	39,958	60,027
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	209	234	1,067,076	1,139,351	22	18	91,805	90,347
Fungicides (MT)	21	17	154,908	102,201	1	2	9,204	7,709
Herbicides (MT)	84	106	412,428	509,630	10	5	39,237	35,490
Insecticides (MT)	56	59	253,618	279,789	6	6	24,496	27,666
Other pesticides (MT)	48	51	246,121	247,732	4	5	18,868	19,482
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,785,324	1,977,455	--	--	183,786	213,574
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	22	24	626,553	668,775	2	3	70,016	100,778
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,158,771	1,308,681	--	--	113,770	112,796
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,277,412	3,653,834	--	--	341,391	315,026

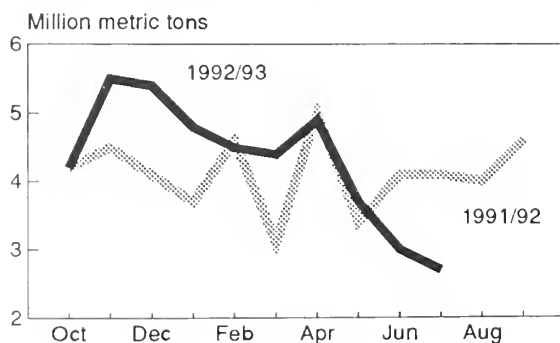
## U.S. wheat exports



## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



## U.S. cotton exports

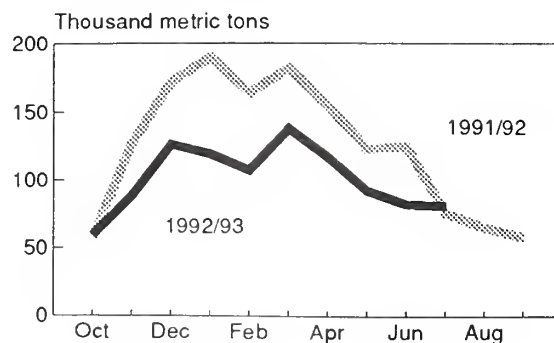


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	20,509,993	20,619,987	--	--	2,371,532	1,824,532
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,898,600	4,659,082	--	--	449,345	450,122
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,039	3,076	907,208	898,523	291	286	82,503	82,271
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,125	1,017	1,571,178	1,274,506	111	90	134,439	111,489
Cocoa and products (MT)	647	654	942,650	865,664	52	77	73,741	94,442
Tea and mate' (MT)	112	121	143,496	155,879	12	10	14,321	14,847
Spices (MT)	104	107	227,869	222,268	10	9	26,441	21,252
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	766	832	625,313	712,878	82	85	70,897	69,081
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	5,112	4,171	0	0	399	341
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	11	12	23,723	26,063	1	1	2,598	2,611
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	68	66	33,915	35,727	6	6	3,190	3,654
Essential oils (MT)	25	27	156,196	171,788	1	2	14,279	16,236
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	62	55	261,941	291,615	8	13	26,538	33,899
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	15,611,393	15,960,905	--	--	1,922,186	1,374,410
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,690,988	4,942,186	--	--	468,663	467,777
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,385	2,988	1,060,071	1,333,002	190	200	65,535	92,198
Cattle - live (NO)	1,711	2,237	941,975	1,197,047	84	128	55,047	80,960
Horses & mules - live (NO)	12	20	58,817	56,909	1	2	4,120	4,061
Swine - live (NO)	600	693	57,673	66,251	62	61	6,115	5,942
Sheep - live (NO)	22	26	1,526	2,292	3	3	210	153
Other live animals (NO)	40	12	81	10,503	40	7	43	1,083
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	968	934	2,293,784	2,239,448	108	98	248,608	243,687
Beef and veal (MT)	698	659	1,665,844	1,571,560	81	68	185,051	173,186
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	636	598	1,470,443	1,379,256	74	63	164,483	157,354
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	62	61	195,401	192,304	7	5	20,568	15,832
Pork (MT)	221	226	521,602	549,054	22	24	53,173	57,640
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	161	158	311,986	327,963	15	17	31,368	34,208
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	60	68	209,616	221,092	6	8	21,805	23,432
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	21	19	39,930	47,817	2	2	3,783	5,056
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	17	18	27,318	32,810	2	2	3,069	4,571
Other meats-fresh/froz (MT)	1	2	8,905	10,750	0	0	322	810
Other meats & products (MT)	10	9	30,185	27,456	1	1	3,209	2,424
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	108,600	115,334	--	--	9,176	12,613
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	12,818	12,493	--	--	1,033	1,363
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	13,611	11,188	0	0	733	947
Eggs (NA)	--	--	18,634	31,292	--	--	2,525	3,521
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	13	14	63,537	60,360	1	2	4,885	6,782
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	671,167	713,161	--	--	93,305	73,981
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	7	7	7,023	7,807	1	0	1,260	652
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,624	2,484	0	0	111	101
Cheese (MT)	110	117	353,290	384,145	11	12	37,212	39,677
Casein & mixtures (MT)	76	67	284,906	274,862	12	7	50,919	29,528
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	24,324	43,863	--	--	3,803	4,024
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	38	36	21,362	24,885	4	5	2,471	2,074
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	159,979	160,852	--	--	11,806	10,708
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	4	18,443	16,990	0	0	2,400	824
Other hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	88,532	88,564	--	--	7,214	7,376
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	53,003	55,298	--	--	2,192	2,507
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	38	41	127,288	127,831	3	4	10,793	11,117
Sausage casings (MT)	12	12	49,492	48,438	1	1	6,032	5,707
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,002	3,966	--	--	192	274
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	196,244	175,269	--	--	20,744	15,419
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,582	3,890	1,263,726	1,315,630	470	346	143,253	127,524
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	945	1,092	122,486	125,632	127	56	17,672	6,721
Corn, unmilled (MT)	432	122	43,826	10,801	35	25	3,750	2,157
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,024	873	94,877	86,452	70	90	6,538	9,270
Barley, unmilled (MT)	478	130	46,387	12,823	71	16	7,190	1,486
Rice (MT)	140	165	69,276	91,104	16	17	7,840	8,519
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	129	142	303,459	335,711	14	15	33,995	33,162
Pasta & noodles (MT)	138	151	139,789	143,581	17	17	16,765	14,910
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	213,369	279,815	--	--	25,597	27,847
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	950	778	230,258	229,710	72	68	23,906	23,452
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,923	1,961	1,276,541	1,258,778	88	132	69,652	91,897
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,423	1,477	823,140	836,948	51	77	36,054	47,114
Apples, fresh (MT)	127	110	77,207	65,778	3	11	2,036	6,403
Avocados (MT)	17	17	16,548	12,272	0	0	215	202
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	36	28	40,275	32,168	7	5	9,961	9,040
Citrus, fresh (MT)	113	132	37,406	48,899	8	19	1,383	4,542
Grapes, fresh (MT)	310	325	255,350	261,538	0	0	324	110
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	17	20	14,983	12,543	0	2	0	1,234
Mangoes (MT)	64	100	61,252	77,581	17	24	14,174	15,848
Melons (MT)	431	426	134,740	129,529	1	1	643	457
Peaches (MT)	54	41	34,049	26,245	0	0	0	0
Pears (MT)	59	65	31,878	31,488	0	0	9	43
Pineapples (MT)	107	107	39,791	42,691	9	11	3,586	4,475
Plums (MT)	24	24	14,892	14,976	0	0	0	31
Strawberries - fresh/froz (MT)	35	40	32,890	42,351	2	1	1,353	1,032
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	499	484	453,402	421,830	37	55	33,598	44,784
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	290	291	194,562	181,780	23	34	14,556	19,802
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	209	193	258,840	240,050	14	21	19,042	24,981
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	21,965	21,232	752,381	507,803	1,942	2,791	67,561	56,717
Apple juice (HL)	7,387	7,012	282,102	191,446	860	1,127	31,547	23,572
Grape juice (HL)	1,149	1,230	41,511	44,645	247	122	9,474	4,467
Grapefruit juice (HL)	162	81	4,343	2,685	1	0	56	18
Lemon juice (HL)	339	394	6,935	6,843	27	34	399	528
Lime juice (HL)	76	86	2,229	2,245	4	14	90	407
Orange juice (HL)	8,953	8,478	269,293	136,231	525	1,024	14,081	14,345
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,074	2,891	81,588	66,521	204	353	5,682	7,502
Other fruit juice (HL)	824	1,019	64,379	55,258	73	115	6,232	5,661

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	133	158	350,044	421,399	16	16	39,168	40,523
Brazil nuts (MT)	8	8	10,692	11,871	2	2	2,372	2,402
Cashew nuts (MT)	44	53	203,204	214,195	6	5	24,260	22,027
Chestnuts (MT)	4	4	10,570	8,848	0	0	26	37
Coconut meat (MT)	41	39	39,411	36,871	5	4	5,334	3,712
Filberts (MT)	3	4	8,029	10,016	0	0	823	498
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	7,315	12,058	0	0	826	2,218
Pecans (MT)	12	19	39,025	79,016	0	1	1,690	4,499
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	727	998	0	0	143	207
Other nuts (MT)	20	29	31,072	47,527	2	3	3,694	4,923
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,841,973	2,143,567	--	--	141,049	146,313
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,435	1,922	891,944	1,201,807	75	84	51,531	56,271
Tomatoes (MT)	189	350	129,514	288,251	14	15	7,611	8,583
Asparagus (MT)	24	28	32,881	38,557	2	2	1,481	2,275
Beans (MT)	13	17	13,446	18,562	0	0	356	494
Cabbage (MT)	19	22	4,458	5,216	1	2	294	486
Carrots (MT)	56	44	16,753	13,829	1	1	551	442
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	162	185	107,202	119,989	8	9	5,667	5,950
Celery, fresh (MT)	11	13	2,837	4,984	0	0	49	19
Cucumbers (MT)	170	235	67,771	82,898	5	4	1,598	1,713
Eggplant (MT)	17	20	12,060	11,693	0	0	27	72
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	2	7,044	5,485	0	0	538	196
Garlic (MT)	16	16	16,515	17,039	2	3	2,462	2,577
Lettuce (MT)	9	14	4,061	5,944	2	4	732	1,602
Okra (MT)	15	13	6,718	5,561	3	4	933	1,227
Onions (MT)	183	203	103,739	96,147	5	6	5,745	5,105
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	31	28	29,388	24,041	2	2	2,166	2,168
Peppers (MT)	106	146	125,612	164,276	5	7	8,005	8,645
Potatoes (MT)	159	317	53,623	93,505	12	13	4,440	6,067
Radishes (MT)	12	14	6,399	8,377	0	0	56	178
Squash (MT)	82	93	44,216	86,436	1	1	214	539
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	158	164	107,706	111,016	12	11	8,605	7,932
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	950,029	941,760	--	--	89,518	90,042
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	25	24	26,119	21,388	1	2	1,344	1,782
Bean cake, miso (MT)	6	7	11,114	13,465	1	1	1,297	1,585
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	6	7	4,890	5,278	1	0	449	337
Garlic, dried (MT)	3	4	3,342	4,040	0	1	262	816
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	61	61	129,449	130,695	6	5	14,662	11,851
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	43	41	99,968	86,732	4	4	8,765	8,179
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	2	16,564	19,948	0	0	1,324	1,973
Onions, preserved (MT)	3	5	4,059	5,823	0	0	258	272
Hops, incl extract (MT)	9	4	39,318	23,137	0	0	592	51
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	15	17	23,113	26,831	3	3	4,634	5,450
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,586	1,685	0	0	90	177
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)	60	81	52,836	64,234	7	4	6,114	3,916
Waterchestnuts (MT)	29	31	22,248	22,031	4	5	2,941	3,501
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	37	30	22,895	19,187	3	3	2,067	2,091
Mustard (MT)	7	7	8,704	8,365	1	1	783	786
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	9	13	13,597	14,526	1	1	1,149	1,353
Soy sauce (MT)	25	29	21,672	26,386	3	3	2,285	2,811
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	55	53	22,173	20,490	5	3	2,005	1,399
Soups & sauces (MT)	49	55	95,932	113,777	4	5	9,290	10,759
Vinegar (HL)	117	122	15,988	16,510	13	16	1,968	2,110
Yeasts (MT)	23	25	29,270	31,255	3	2	3,222	3,114
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	285,191	265,976	--	--	24,017	25,732
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	874,847	845,007	--	--	111,400	60,981
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,255	1,250	485,098	463,388	169	51	67,833	22,419
Molasses - inedible (MT)	6,359	6,731	57,221	51,301	152	390	1,647	3,955
Confectionery products (MT)	102	103	214,571	208,900	16	12	32,556	22,907
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	263	279	117,957	121,417	23	27	9,363	11,699
Spices (MT)	22	21	46,950	38,146	3	2	6,905	3,489
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	295	337	1,078,083	1,001,126	111	20	491,772	50,255
Tobacco - filler (MT)	260	253	1,049,430	949,330	105	12	486,565	46,160
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	34	83	17,331	44,149	6	8	3,160	3,793
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	11,322	7,648	0	0	2,047	302
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,407	11,469	1,715,519	1,638,239	1,469	1,383	227,569	170,520
Wine (HL)	2,230	2,007	916,929	814,798	315	178	127,869	64,648
Malt beverages (HL)	7,964	8,453	704,270	743,256	1,010	1,093	87,809	96,502
Other beverages (HL)	1,214	1,009	94,321	80,185	145	112	11,892	9,370
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,912	2,053	908,226	1,017,279	191	217	94,104	101,570
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	371	319	114,471	109,433	54	30	14,605	9,504
Flaxseed (MT)	124	103	18,831	21,008	29	14	4,554	2,891
Mustard seeds (MT)	44	44	12,406	11,524	5	4	1,365	1,184
Rapeseed (MT)	1	14	410	3,687	0	2	46	728
Sesameseed (MT)	32	31	38,667	30,232	3	2	3,660	2,172
Soybeans (MT)	85	55	18,710	11,430	2	1	436	108
Sunflower seeds (MT)	67	43	14,363	10,776	12	2	2,464	726
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	17	30	11,083	20,775	3	3	2,079	1,696
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,011	1,256	722,637	838,412	88	129	72,759	83,304
Castor oil (MT)	38	33	19,510	19,358	6	3	3,712	1,827
Coconut oil (MT)	296	461	159,276	202,103	23	41	13,890	14,370
Cottonseed oil (MT)	0	15	37	6,701	0	0	0	2
Olive oil (MT)	88	105	203,362	209,929	10	12	22,467	21,702
Palm oil (MT)	78	92	27,216	35,673	3	17	1,243	5,890
Palm kernel oil (MT)	116	121	57,541	69,582	6	15	3,050	7,944
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	438	278	0	0	48	26
Rapeseed oil (MT)	313	320	147,534	157,202	30	29	15,216	15,605
Sesame oil (MT)	5	5	15,240	14,426	1	0	1,767	1,393
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	75	103	92,406	122,885	9	11	11,339	14,542

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Commodity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	530	478	71,118	69,433	48	58	6,740	8,763
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	0	606	263	0	0	41	28
Cotton linters (MT)	8	10	7,369	9,404	1	1	752	947
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	158	175	187,008	187,825	5	4	15,919	13,304
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	287,790	310,145	--	--	20,127	20,441
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	178,784	197,166	--	--	8,030	9,741
Other vegetable products (MT)	28	27	150,559	126,942	3	2	16,220	12,380
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	8,445,180	8,938,984	--	--	841,956	862,202
Fertilizers (MT)	15,843	15,997	1,233,474	1,293,240	1,136	1,122	94,941	84,337
Potassium (MT)	6,564	5,739	482,235	462,240	338	187	29,639	15,676
Nitrogen (MT)	4,536	5,523	508,234	650,321	341	420	38,054	49,812
Phosphate (MT)	4,739	4,732	241,259	179,439	455	514	26,892	18,811
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,123	1,252	4,631,212	4,730,522	116	182	503,624	488,515
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	764	725	2,174,515	2,040,655	77	96	225,405	217,190
Shellfish (MT)	317	339	2,420,257	2,605,887	36	35	274,370	253,472
Fish products, other (MT)	43	188	36,439	83,979	4	51	3,849	17,853
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	84	96	538,786	588,773	6	9	32,026	45,408
Fungicides (MT)	21	30	62,231	74,293	2	3	4,794	7,095
Herbicides (MT)	24	20	163,034	174,722	1	1	10,773	11,766
Insecticides (MT)	5	5	44,093	38,683	0	1	2,495	2,779
Other pesticides (MT)	34	40	269,429	301,074	2	4	13,964	23,768
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,818,850	1,988,749	--	--	188,823	208,478
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,204	1,782	899,881	1,013,578	127	139	102,024	112,496
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	918,969	975,171	--	--	86,800	95,982
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	222,858	337,700	--	--	22,543	35,463

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	May	Jun	Jul	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,366	3,147	3,080	36,425	1.3
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,310	2,225	1,986	22,424	2.6
Imports (Customs val.)	2,121	2,050	1,825	20,620	0.5
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,057	922	1,094	14,001	-0.7
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,245	1,097	1,255	15,805	2.3
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--Fiscal 1993 agricultural trade forecast

Selected commodities	FY 1992	Forecasts		% change
		May 1993	August 1993	Aug 1993/ FY 1992
--billion \$--				
Agricultural exports	42.3	42.5	42.5	0.5
Grains and feeds	14.1	14.2	14.3	1.4
Wheat and flour	4.5	4.8	4.8	6.7
Rice	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.0
Corn	4.6	4.5	4.3	-6.5
Soybeans	4.3	4.5	4.6	7.0
Livestock products	5.9	6.0	6.0	1.7
Horticultural products	6.8	7.0	7.1	4.4
Cotton and linters	2.2	1.7	1.4	-36.4
Agricultural imports	24.3	25.0	25.0	2.9
Animal products	5.6	6.0	6.0	7.1
Horticultural products	6.8	7.0	6.9	1.5
Grains and feeds	1.5	1.6	1.6	6.7
Oilseeds and products	1.1	1.2	1.2	9.1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1.3	1.1	1.2	-7.7
Coffee	1.8	1.6	1.5	-16.7
Cocoa	1.1	1.0	1.0	-9.1
Trade surplus	18.0	17.5	17.5	-2.8

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	May	Jun	Jul	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	3,366	3,147	3,080	36,425	1.3
Live animals	35	34	29	415	-29.5
Meat & poultry	393	410	378	3,631	6.1
Dairy prod & eggs	75	59	59	749	20.8
Animal fats	38	40	44	450	12.5
Hides & skins	115	106	108	1,072	-3.1
Wheat	376	310	369	4,050	12.1
Rice	62	69	49	636	-0.5
Corn	324	287	232	3,611	-5.9
Other feed grains	57	23	37	745	-20.6
Animal feeds	288	242	233	2,938	0.5
Soybeans	220	249	283	4,223	11.7
Vegetable oils	89	66	64	812	1.5
Fruits & nuts	345	327	309	3,155	-4.1
Vegetables	302	282	272	2,718	13.4
Cotton & linters	126	112	113	1,378	-31.9
Tobacco, unmgf.	117	137	94	1,310	-8.7
Seeds, nursery	50	34	44	770	5.1
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	May	Jun	Jul	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	2,121	2,050	1,825	20,620	0.5
Live animals	123	139	94	1,345	25.4
Meat & poultry	222	231	245	2,251	-2.5
Dairy prod & eggs	76	85	78	744	7.9
Grains & feeds	140	143	136	1,385	3.8
Fruits & nuts	337	290	271	3,087	-6.1
Vegetables	213	176	146	2,144	16.4
Vegetable oils	76	70	83	838	16.0
Wine	90	85	65	815	-11.1
Malt beverages	81	93	97	743	5.5
Coffee	121	101	111	1,275	-18.9
Cocoa	73	77	94	866	-8.2
Rubber, natural	68	72	69	713	14.0
Sugar-cane & beet	51	61	22	463	-4.5
Tobacco, unmgf.	165	144	50	1,001	-7.1
Seeds, flowers	68	49	43	695	6.4
Preliminary data.					

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